

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Zimpfer, M.  
TITLE : PRESSURE-DEPENDENT CHECK VALVE AND  
HYDRAULIC SYSTEM EQUIPPED  
THEREWITH  
SERIAL NO. : 10/559,549  
FILING DATE : January 9, 2006  
ART UNIT : 3753  
CONFIRMATION NO. : 1488

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

M.S. Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2008 issued in connection with the above-referenced patent application ("subject application"), Applicant submits the following:

(1) **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

(2) **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

The three-month period in which to respond to the Office Action expired on May 20, 2008. Accordingly, Applicant submits herewith a Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time to extend the response period to Sunday, July 20, 2008. Since this Amendment is being filed on the next business day, it is timely filed.